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Attorney General's Department Protests Recorder Article

INTIMATED MIGHT BE CONTEMPT OF COURT

On December 16th, 1937, the Recorder published an Editorial entitled "Magna Charta and Modern Magistrates", which appears to have disturbed the powers that be in Edmonton.

The article in question, a letter concerning the same from the Deputy Attorney General, and the Recorder's reply thereto are published hereunder in full and without comment.

MAGNA CHARTA AND MODERN MAGISTRATES

In the month of June in the year 1215 King John of England at Runnimeade, near London, granted to the Barons of England on behalf of themselves, the freeman, and the people of England "The Article of the Barons," or "Magna Charta" which is described by many writers of history as the Charter of Liberty of the British people. That was 722 years ago.

In one of its sixty-three Chapters, King John promised in writing "To appoint only to administer the same" and further "forbade officers of the King from holding the pleas of the Crown." The Magistrates of King John's period had of course real power, and had justly earned bad reputations by their methods of administering justice, chiefly because they were not learned in the law.

With the extended jurisdiction now conferred on Magistrates in Canada, our present day Magistrate has equally great power, especially over the liberty of the subject. If today our Magistrates have justly earned bad reputations, either for the severity of the punishment they mete out to those who appear before them, or because of their methods of administering justice, it must, at least in certain cases, be because they are not learned in the law.

We submit that any British Subject gets sentenced by a Magistrate for offences not known to the law (as has happened), and when novices in crime of youthful age get two and a half years in the penitentiary for an admitted first offence for which an experienced judge might have given him a year on suspended sentence (as has happened), then it is indeed time that something was done about it, or a new Magna Charta applied for in Alberta.

THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LETTER

Government of the Province of Alberta
Department of the Attorney General
Edmonton, Dec 21st, 1937

Dear Sir,—

My attention has been called to an editorial appearing in the issue of your paper of the 16th instant headed "Magna Charta and Modern Magistrates". This editorial doubtless refers to Police Magistrate Edwards, and to a conviction made by him in the case of Rex vs. Wallace Deegan, in which the accused was charged with the theft of three horses of the value of approximately \$225.00 and to which he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two and one-half years imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Prince Albert.

A notice of Appeal from this sentence has been given by Messrs. O'Connor and O'Connor of Calgary, solicitors for the prisoner, and quite apart from its unfairness to the Magistrate—at no question of law was involved, his function being simply to exercise his discretion as to the term of imprisonment to impose—the publication of this editorial might very well be considered as being in contempt of Court, having regard to the pending appeal proceedings.

I trust that it will not be asking too much of you to be more careful in the future and that before you criticise any Court or Court proceedings, you should make sure that there is no appeal pending.

Yours truly,

Geo. A. Hemwood.

Deputy Attorney General

Norman G. Carv, Esq.
Publisher, Bassano Recorder,
Bassano, Alta.

THE RECORDER'S REPLY TO DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 29th, 1937

Deputy Attorney General,
Department of the Attorney General,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of 21st instant, and am glad to note that the editorial in question has been called to your attention. No doubt, now that the matter has been called to your attention, steps will be taken to rectify the situation in Alberta, wherever the cause of complaint stated in the editorial may apply.

May I point out that no reference to the name of Police Magistrate Edwards, nor to the case of Rex vs. Wallace Deegan is contained in the editorial, nor can any reference to the Police Magistrate or the case be read into it. I, therefore, fail to see where there can be any contempt of Court, although I do note that you do use the word "whi."

Of course, if the cap should happen to fit any Police Magistrate in the Province, who may care to wear it, then I have no objection, but do hope that it will fit comfortably.

This publication will always take the same care in the future as it has in the past in the preparation and publication of any article which may appear in it, and we are prepared to stand behind them.

Yours truly,

Bassano Recorder
Norman G. Carv,
Publisher.

Program of Xmas Concert

Due to insufficient time and space in last week's issue of the Recorder, a complete list of all those taking part was not published. The following is the program as it was presented to the audience last Wednesday evening.

Chairman—Mr. Richard Main.

Opening—All stood and bowed heads in Prayer.

Opening Chorus, "Come and Worship," and "Santa Claus Express" by the whole school.

Recitation—Welcome, by Norma MacLean.

Recitation—Bright Stockings, by Flora Johnston.

Recitation—by Bob MacLean.

Drill—Chorus March, by the beginners girls.

Recitation—by Billy Beeber.

Recitation—by Bobby Dixon.

Drill and song—by primary girls.

Recitation—Christmas, by Joyce Jones.

Solo—Winter Birds, by Violet Harris.

Recitation—I Must Not Fall, by Peggy McKee.

Duet Recitation—Betty Ann Beeber and Francis MacLean.

Antic Song—Junior Girls.

Finale—The Night Before Christmas, by Joan Storrance.

Drill—Santa Claus, by Primary boys.

Solo—Santa in 1915, by Junior boys.

Intermission—Community Singing of three Carols, and Chairman's remarks.

Recitation—His Own Face, by Billy Sciles.

Recitation—by Wally Phelps.

Drill—Holly Wreath, by Junior Girls.

Song and Chorus—by Intermediate girls.

Recitation—Smiles and Frowns, by Margaret Storrance.

Solo—Comedy, by Junior boys.

Play—Love Comes Knocking by Sen-

ORPHEUM THEATRE NEWS

ELPHANT BOY, the feature attraction coming to the screen of the Orpheum this Friday and Saturday, is one of those rare pictures that are made to please everyone, and peculiarly succeeds in doing so.

A tropical jungle and oriental magnificence are the background for this simple tale of a boy's friendship with the biggest elephant in existence, his life a wonderful trip elephant who is almost as clever in front of a camera as though he had grown up in a movie lot.

A remarkable child actor called Sibbi, who for once is as natural and spontaneous as if he didn't know a camera existed, stars. This picture is a completely diverting photographic masterpiece of India.

Altogether, Elephant Boy is a wonderful entertainment, and shouldn't be missed.

Liberty gives the picture \$15 stars, Jimmy Fidler gives it four balls, and Douglas says "don't miss it."

This picture with short subjects is worth an evening of anybody's time.

HUSSAR NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell went to Acme on their way to Delburne, to visit Mr. and Mrs. MacLean. There they were joined by their son Bruce of Gadsby, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holroyd and son returned from Warsaw to visit Mrs. M. Moffat and family.

The girls and boys,

Chorus—Away in a Manger, by the entire school.

Santa Claus entrance to distribute bags of candy to all pupils and children.

God Save the King.

Those in charge wish to take this opportunity of thanking the students who took part in the program, all those who assisted, and all those who attended and helped to make the performance such a wonderful success. The concert was greatly enjoyed by all, and was especially pleasing to the boys' lots, who thrilled to see Santa.

Gem Team Loses To Bassano Boys

On Monday afternoon, the Bassano Juniors defeated a strong aggregation from Gem in a closely contested match that displayed only glimpses of good hockey, the final score reading 2-1.

The first two periods were completely a stalemate, with some of the players giving lessons in golf on the side. The third period produced the best hockey, but the tempo was very unorganized.

Shrieber from Gem got the only goal for the boys from the Colony. Three-quarters of the way through the first period, when Cary was slow in clearing and lost the puck, Shrieber succeeded in snagging it and hanging it into the net.

This last ball still left the first five minutes of play in the third, when Bill Smith fired from the blueline, and going through a mass of players the puck bounced and went into the net.

Both teams then started to play hockey. Bill Smith later picked up a puck back of his own net, and skating the length of the ice, again let drive from the blueline, this time catching the left side of the net, winning the game for Bassano.

Bassano players had the hard luck of the game. On a pass from Thompson, he went in on the net only to have the shot stopped. Later he missed two more glorious chances when he hit the goal posts.

Shrieber from Gem displayed some nice stick handling by going right through the Bassano team, but was unfortunate in missing the net when he shot.

Bassano—Cary, Johnson, Smith, Wight, Derry, Bacon, Thompson, Smith, Hassarab, Smith, Broadfoot, Marquardt, Macbride.
Gem—Glennau, George, Marques, Brown, Shrieber, Shrieber, Williams, Brown, MacKay, Callison.
Officials—W. Marquardt.

Concert at Altaview School a Success

Crowfoot, Dec. 28th. (Special) The Concert at Altaview School was exceptionally good, and might be added, was one of the best the school has ever put on, notwithstanding the fact that eleven families have moved out, leaving but nine pupils to carry out the programme. One of the outstanding numbers was the "Honey-Parade" by five boys, and a song and dance number by Irene Herzford and Mary Rodbourne, and another was the number "entitled."

"Crowfoot Local," which has been asked to re-write for the Bassano Recorder, as follows:

"A Merry Christmas to all Crowfooters from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. The weather at the North Pole has been very cold and there is some snow, but not as much as one would think. It has, indeed, been a very busy season for both of us, and our helpers are feeling too hot toasty."

Mr. Port Hesse, with his efficient staff of performers, has been engaged by one of the world's leading orchestras in New York City.

Mrs. Brooks has just completed her latest novel, entitled, "How to be Happy, 'Tho' Married."

Mr. Tom Rodbourne, who has been in Africa for the past six years, has been home, and has returned to his home town and is buying himself something the smaller travel animals.

Miss Edith Smith, who was at one time teacher of Altaview School, has just completed a course in Beauty Culture and has opened up a beauty salon in Alaska. We wish her every success.

Mr. Elton Herzford who has been a fashion designer in Paris for the past four years, returned to her summer home in Alberta, and we gladly welcome Mrs. Herzford's return.

Mrs. L. Hoffmeyer left Tuesday for Hollywood to resume her position as training the beauty stars in reduction. Mrs. Hoffmeyer has had but will be greatly missed in the considerable experience in this art community.

Mr. Arthur Gussitt, salesman for the Alaska Trading Company, has been engaged to sell furs to the Eskimos.

Mr. Slim Hopkinson has been receiving the congratulations of his friends in securing a position as radio operator over station 3 U N K. Mr. Hopkinson's voice will be heard nightly over this station over a coast to coast network.

Miss Maile Jones claims a missionary in China, writes that times are very hard for the Chinese, and that amputation is running short.

Miss Jones has given much attention to this direction, and notes anyone wishing such information, to call on her.

Mr. Sidney Rodbourne has the appointment from Ottawa for the position of school inspector. Mr. Rodbourne's duties will take him from coast to coast throughout Canada.

Mr. William Rodbourne has purchased a chain of garages through out Canada and United States. He is on shortly on a tour of inspection.

Lost and Found—Near the Ferry—one set of false teeth from the Mouth of the Missed. Finder may have one by paying for this set, and identifying same. Police are investigating.

HUSSAR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday, Dec. 28th.—On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, the Hussar School put on their annual Christmas program, was very well attended, considering the cold weather. The pupils did remarkably well. There is a lot of outstanding talent in the school, and a class of course being there, it was very enjoyable to the younger pupils.

Everyone voted a good one.

Ski-ing Across Canada



Pleasure and competitive skiing are both high among the major winter sports throughout Canada. The keenest winter sports fans call thousands to the trails from the Maritime Provinces in the east to British Columbia in the west. The Canadian Pacific railway is contributing in large measure to the development of ski areas, both in the east and

in the west. From Montreal and the St. Lawrence Valley to the coast, the "Ski Special" travels on the "Ski Special" to the Laurentians each week-end and on the prairie and in British Columbia other thousands visit Banff, Sunshine Valley and other Canadian Pacific resorts for the winter season. Layoff from the winter, the ski club on Grouse Mountain, Vancouver; upper right,

skiers halting for a breather on a high peak above Sunshine Valley, Canadian Rockies; middle left is a group of Winnipeg enthusiasts on one of the old trails south of that city, and lower left is a group of enthusiasts preparing luncheon on a ski trail. Lower right are two ultra-minutists about the famous Laurentian hut.

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1937—ON THE WAY OUT

The year of grace, A. D. 1937, is on the way out, and on Saturday of this week, A. D. 1938 will make her entrance.

Many will be glad to see the end of the year and will welcome the new with the thought that it can hardly be worse than its predecessor. For the seventh year in succession, dry land farmers in this district have fought drought, hail, pests and all other kindred ills which beset the path of the agriculturist with hope, courage and fortitude, of the highest order with nothing but bitter remembrances and disappointments as their reward. And yet with those same qualities, which will not admit defeat, the year to come will see them again tackle their problems in the same fashion and with the same hopes and aspirations. We wish them well. One hardly dares to visualize what the results will be, should 1938 prove to be another failure. One may only hope that the period of trial and tribulation is over and that 1938 will see some measure of Prosperity, long since overdue, return to this community and the district surrounding it.

A CHRISTMAS HOPE

On Christmas Day His Majesty, the King, the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Aberhart, and many other prominent public men, sent greetings, good wishes and felicitations over the ether. As might have been expected, most of them were couched in language happy and appropriate to the occasion, and without the introduction of anything controversial or objectionable. We hope we are not proving capricious nor petty in saying it, but we do wish that for that special message and on that particular day, the Premier of this Province could have seen fit to have left out of his address any reference to the theory he alleges he is pursuing, instead of hoping, as he did, by the time next Christmas rolls around all the people of Alberta will have been converted and be good Social Crediters.

DYNAMICS

Whatever may be said of the advent of Social Credit into this Province, it cannot be denied that it has not been thought inspiring, and educational, even if at times it has proved to be ludicrous and funny if not bordering on the tragic. Albertans, it seems are now to be treated to something new in the realm of politics to wit: courses on the dynamics of Social Credit under the guidance of Professors Powell and Byrne, graduates of Fig Tree Court, London, England. Imagine, Ye Grits and Ye Tories et al., having to take courses in the dynamics of Liberalism or Conservatism. These old party leaders of ours are not just a bunch of old fogies. They never do think up anything new or attractive for their followers to swallow. At least they have not produced any attractive sugar-coated pills like the A plus B theorem, dividends operating in reverse or dynamics. We sincerely trust that the selected students, good Social Crediters of course, who take the courses (at public expense) will not absorb too much of the dynamics in the dynamics with results fatal to themselves or to the body politic.

PARTNERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

As one of the senior partners in the British Commonwealth of Nations, occupying and even demanding a prominent position in the international community, it has been many years the practice of this country through her representatives to demand many things from Great Britain, such as, front seats at the Coronation, market preferences in the Great British Market, the benefit of the British Consular service, all over the globe maintained by the British taxpayer, and the protection of the British Navy for our trade and commerce. As a full-fledged partner discharging our national obligations, Canada might reasonably expect these and kindred concessions. But are we discharging them? One only needs to read what Australia, South Africa, and even little New Zealand is doing in the way of Empire Defence to realize that Canada has lagged far behind. We should discharge our obligations as a partner fully and completely, or else adopt the decent course of dissolving the partnership.

SECESSION AGAIN

Periodically there arises in the Dominion the cry of secession. The Maritimes raised the cry for years in their fight over what they termed "Maritime Rights"; it has been advocated as a cure for the economic ills of Western Canada; British Columbia has even mildly suggested it; Duplessis of Quebec and Hepburn of Ontario seem to have had some discussion on forming an Eastern Canadian Empire of their own; but the climax is certainly capped when the fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley want to secede because they feel they may lose some of their present market concessions in the British market as a result of the proposed Anglo-American trade treaty. It may be paying too much of a compliment to these advocates of secession to even mention it, but we do wish they would remember that this country at Confederation was never intended to be a federation of independent states. Canada, economically, yes, and even politically, might have been a great deal better off today had the old battle cry of "Provincial Rights" never been raised, or had been smothered completely in the first encounter between Ottawa and the provincial powers.

INTERNECINE STRIFE

The latest cause-bell between Messrs. King and Hepburn over Ontario's right to negotiate power contracts for her surplus power with United States interests without interference from the Federal Government has added nothing to the public regard of either of them. Apart from appearing to be "a tempest in a tea-pot" it has only served to point out once again, the almost helpless mess that Canadian affairs are getting into when this question of responsibility or power arises, as it seems to do on the "strongest" pretext. It is a sad commentary on our capacity for Government when it cannot be settled at once and without question as to where the power does lie, without reference to the Courts.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US."—Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns

GAMBLING DEBUNKED

Most parents seeing boys gamble will either take punitive action or shake their heads and ease the situation by comment to the effect that gambling is an insatiable, that instincts are a part of human nature. But Dr. J. Halsey Gulick, academy headmaster, did neither when boys in his charge played the slot machines.

He went to police headquarters, secured a confiscated gambling device, and left it set up in the mathematics room of his school. Then he arranged with the mathematics instructor to work up a problem involving the law of mathematical probability. The boys were to play the machine with "phony" money to solve the problem. And they discovered several surprising things.

They learned, for example, that a player hits the "jack pot" once in 4,000 times. At a nicked "throw," that meant it would cost about \$200 to win \$5.00. They learned also that the next highest "pay-off" was once in 2,000 plays, and made it cost \$100 to win \$1.00.

Probably Dr. Gulick's analysis is a bit to himself. Perhaps he made a few notes for a book on boy psychology. But anyway, it is reported that gambling isn't so popular in his school as once it was.—Rotarian Magazine.

BRITISH DIPLOMACY IN SPAIN

British diplomacy in the Spanish affair was not so stupid and muddled as it appeared. Having used all the resources he could get from Italy and Germany, Franco now that success is assured, gives them to understand that Spain is not going to revolve on the Rome-Berlin axis, that it will have home rule and no interference. He even wishes to have Spain join the League. He is grateful to the powers that assisted him, but wants to live in amity with Britain and France. If this is correct, it removes the Spanish riddle, and the hopes of Italy and Germany of a Fascist state there. They built hopes too on Brazil, where their agents have been active, but Vargas the new dictator, denies entanglements with Rome and Berlin. Altogether the prospects look brighter, except in Asia.—H. C. in High River Times.

POWER FARMING

Henry Ford said that when power farming comes into general use as a means of raising food, the work of farming could be done in 28 days a year, and the farmer could devote the rest of his time to other business. Power farming has already cut down manual labor on the farm considerably, especially in spring and fall, but farmers still manage to find work for the farm take their own. There are countless things to be done that cannot be done by motor power, and the farmer, who turns his attention to "other business" even if it could be found, does so to his neglect. Ford had some experience on a farm, but admits he was more interested in the workshop. If he still thinks a farmer has time to spare for other business he has another thing coming.—High River Times.

LINDBERGH BACK IN AMERICA

What he went to England to avoid, Lindbergh encountered when he came back to America. Although he came incognito, he was discovered by a reporter, and the Morrow estate had to be guarded to stop the rush of reporters. Cameras, and the curious. If a man tells us plainly he does not want to see us we tell him just as plainly we do not wish to see him.

In England they respected his desire for privacy but in the United States a man who has gained celebrity has lost his freedom. He can never recover it. In Shanghai Carl Crow says in his book that in the shopping districts of that city "Douglas Fairbanks, Charles Chaplin and Col. Lindbergh, say nothing of innumerable British Lords, American Senators and continental princes have wandered through without congestion of traffic." But perhaps Shanghai has decent daily newspapers.—Vulcan Advocate.

AN IDEAL UNION CABINET

It has occurred to the Vegreville Observer that a real union Government can easily be formed in Alberta. We nominate Dorothy Day for Premier. Having settled some million of domestic disputes with no back-fire, Dorothy should find it simple to clean up Alberta. Then for attorney, there is Gladys Glad, a most tactful and diplomatic lady (?), who embellishes the columns of our esteemed contemporary, the Lethbridge Herald, from day to day. Other cabinet jobs should be open to Virginia Lee, Mother Winslow, Lydia Pinkham and old Dr. Chase, the last named being especially fitted for the department of public works. His famous almanac tells us firmly and clearly just what the weather will be like any stated day, so he could estimate his expenses very closely on public works. Much closer than Bill Falow does.

True, some of these good looks are as dead Caesar, but what of it? Dig em up and put em to work again.—Vulcan Advocate.

IT CAN BE DONE

The U. F. A., the Liberal party and the Conservative party have a common principle, and if the leaders of these parties will do nothing more than leave the constituencies alone, the voters in these constituencies will take things in hand and put up fusion candidates who will serve to defeat the social credit candidates.

Then after these elected candidates go into convention they will elect their own leader, giving him a free hand to choose his cabinet, on the understanding that he will give fair representation to all business groups. Mr. Gray would make a good premier, Mr. Duggan a good finance minister, Mr. Reid a good minister of agriculture, Mr. Ross a good minister of mines, Mr. Shaw a good attorney general, and so on down the line. There is nothing to this fusion question as far as the people are concerned. They have to put up with their minds. They will call the tune.—Stettler Independent.

The leaders whom Alberta will honor are those who put the welfare of the Province first, the sanctity of their principles second. There is no question as to the ability to unite public opinion against Aberhartism but to take practical steps to lessen the distress that Aberhartism but to feeds upon. The problem is not an easy one. It is, however, not insuperable. Mr. Gray's administrative ability and practical experience in agriculture single him out as one of a body of men who will write a new and brighter page in Alberta's turbulent history. Alberta expects that in her hour of need Mr. Gray will not fail.—Hanna Herald.

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McFARLAND TO SPEAK ON UNITY

On January 7th, 1938, at 9:00 p.m. John T. McFarland, who recently was chosen as President of the Executive Council of the Unity Movement in Alberta, will make his first public announcement on the subject of Unity.

The speech will be made over radio stations: CPON, Calgary; CJCA, Edmonton; CJOX, Lethbridge; CPOV, Grand Prairie. Mr. McFarland, with his wide knowledge of all phases of life in Western Canada and particularly of the problems which face the farmers, is the best possible man who could be found to advise the people of Alberta on how they are to attain the unity which is necessary now. His speech is being awaited with great interest all over the Province.

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Spoken: Mr. Richard Malt.



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A blade of grass is always a blade of grass, whether in our country or another.—Sam Johnson.

To improve the golden moment of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life.—Johnson.

Musical Service at Presbyterian Church Sunday Enjoyed

Although adverse weather conditions put a damper on the Christmas holiday, the attendance of people turned out for the Presbyterian Church service last Sunday. A fine arrangement of musical selections were appropriately chosen for the Yuletide service.

After Doxology and prayer, the choir gave a short selection. Mr. Main read from the Book "Luke 2:1-20." Miss Dorothy Beecher then rendered a beautiful hymn. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Main, Calgary singers, then blended their voices in a quartet.

The congregation joined in singing hymn No. 776. Following this, Mr. Main, bass singer from Calgary, continued in the program by singing his solo in a very pleasing manner. After announcements and offering, Mrs. Redmond also sang a beautiful Christmas number.

The musical portion of the program continued as Mr. and Mrs. John Main rendered a duet, accompanied by Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. Taylor then sang a pleasing Christmas song to the accompaniment of Mr. John Main.

Most appropriate, Mrs. Richard Main, minister, gave his short address on the birth of Christ. He chose his text from Luke 2:11. Proving that simplicity comes before science, he continued with a few more remarks of the Spirit of Christmas.

In making the musical portion of the program, Mr. John Taylor gave a very fine solo. The congregation joined in singing the closing hymn No. 774.

Arrowwood Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward of Cassia, a daughter on Dec. 14th. Mrs. E. Lewendon and daughter, are visiting in Cassia at the home of Mrs. W. Ward.

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmie and family burnt to the ground on Xmas morning. The family just escaped with a few of their belongings. Mrs. Simmie and children are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arney.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mae L. Todd of Vulcan in winning the capital prize of a car in the Alberta contest. We feel pleased to think that our subscriptions helped her to win.

Mr. Norman Jacques is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents in Arrowwood.

Mr. M. H. Leonard and daughter, Gladys, of Carmanay, arrived in Arrowwood on Thursday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leonard.

Miss Ruth Beagle arrived home from Strathmore on Thursday, and will visit with her parents.

Miss Margaret Sheeran of Edmonton arrived in Arrowwood on Thursday, the holidays with her parents.

Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Milroy and Miss Eleanor Haffebower, also Dillie Bown, were at the Haffebower home recently.

The concert at Makepeace school was well attended—a splendid programme was given by the pupils; this being followed by a dance. Mr. Joe Roberts drew the door prize of a 50 pound box of chocolates, which he generously passed around.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Jenson and Mr. George Nelson, were guests at the Herman Jorgenson home on Xmas Eve.

Miss Eleanor Haffebower returned to Calgary Monday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and family of Nanaka are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters.

Mr. Herbert Schaefer, teacher at the Makepeace School, is spending the holiday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke spent Xmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard of Bassano.

The Messes Mildred, Evelyn, Vivian and Frances Jorgenson and Mr. Ben Jorgenson, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jorgenson.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

Do You Know this Woman?

She lives in Canada, this is between 45 and 55 years of age. Several months ago, she noticed a lump in her breast. It was quite small, not painful to touch and really gave her no trouble.

As weeks passed by, she observed that the lump was becoming a little larger. It seemed to be somewhat bound down in the breast tissue, but still not very troublesome. Her husband suggested that she see her doctor but that didn't seem to her necessary, especially as she was not feeling ill.

The lump, however, kept on swelling and spreading and a certain amount of tenderness was noticed. She began to go down hill physically; became tired and weary, appetite not so good, and rather restless in her sleep.

"Why not see the Doctor?" Well, not serious and then again he might what could he do? Perhaps it was just a lump and that would mean an operation and—she would keep away from Doctors and after a while all would be well.

You aren't this woman, are you? If you are, let us tell you a kindly but frankly as we can, that you may be gambling with death.

You may have cancer of the breast. A few months ago, if you had gone to your Doctor, he could have removed that small lump and given you a reasonable bill of health for the future. Now, if your life is so jeopardized you must not delay a day longer in placing yourself in the hands of a competent medical adviser. Your chances of a permanent cure have been greatly reduced by your delay.

You face a grave problem but your only chance for life is to receive the proper treatment. If you continue to ignore the condition, it does mean certain death. How different the picture would be if treatment had been undertaken when you first noticed that lump. It was the beginning of cancer, but in an early stage when treatment is so much simpler than now and cure reasonably certain.

Add, reader, you are not this woman, but could you be in a few months time? Have you a small lump in the breast? Well, if you have, see your Doctor now. It may not be cancer at all but something much less serious. However, take no chances.

Last year, 11,652 Canadians died with cancer, an increase of over 1955. This appalling death rate can be cut down by early diagnosis and treatment.

Lathom Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. Munro and children and Mrs. P. Thompson left Thurs to spend the Xmas holidays in Calgary.

Miss C. Wright left Thursday for her home in Bassano.

Sandy Davies is taking care of the Munro place while they are away.

Mary S. Lore and Genovia Woyonko are home for the holidays.

Lance Wurster, who was down with the measles, is able to be around again.

The Lore children are able to be out again after an attack of the measles.

Stuart Wurster is home again after spending the past six weeks visiting relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Osgerber and daughter of Countess spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman.

Mrs. R. Price and baby returned home Sunday from the Bassano hospital.

Mrs. Forrest Cowan is visiting at the home of her father, C. S. Salmon.

Catherine Wurster and Margaret Freeman are both down with the measles. Too bad to have to miss all the excitement around here.

Jack Warren of Beaura spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren. He returned on Monday to Beaura.

Miss Rosalie Salmon is visiting friends in Olds and Beaurby.

Wm. Freeman is taking charge of the Bassano Watch firm while they are visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. P. Draus is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

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James Johnston

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Local and Personal Notes

Contributions to this Column will be greatly appreciated. Your doings are of interest to the readers of the Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Young were Gleichen visitors on Sunday.

Miss Winifred Playfair is spending a few days visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Ougeon and daughters are holidaying at Cheside.

Mr. Louis Conn is a visitor to Saskatchewan points for a few days.

Miss N. Boyle of the local hospital staff was in Calgary last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cathro of Calgary were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cathro.

Mr. Art Wiley of the local Bank Staff, spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Currie are spending the holiday visiting in Calgary.

Miss C. Wright, teacher at the Lathorn School, has returned to her home in Bassano for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bulmer of Olds were visitors over the week-end at the Cathro home.

Mrs. H. Marquardt left on Wednesday's bus to visit in Calgary for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeres and family spent the holiday visiting friends in the Chinook, Alta. district.

A number from Glen and Countess attended the hockey game in Bassano on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron of Red Deer were visitors at the Bassano home over the week-end.

Miss Jean Wallace of the local telephone staff spent Xmas at her home in Calgary.

Miss Gronberg of the local hospital staff, is spending the holidays in Chancellor on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Allan Yule is spending the Xmas and New Years holidays in Bassano.

Sybil Findlay of Calgary is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon for a few days.

Miss Florence Smith of the Royal Bank staff, was a holiday visitor to Calgary.

Mrs. Bellam, of Calgary, spent the Xmas holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Riley.

Pamela Gilkes of Calgary is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins for a week.

Miss Betty Outton, local music teacher, is spending the holidays at her home in Calgary.

Bill Snape, who is attending Tech. in Calgary, is spending the Xmas holidays at the home of his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Whittenburg spent Sunday visiting at her home near Crowfoot.

Mr. Fred Thompson, who is attending school in Calgary, is home for the holidays.

Mr. H. H. Decher plans on leaving Thursday for a vacation at the coast.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson of Bassano, a daughter on Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bowman spent the holiday in Medicine Hat.

Mr. George Stiles is spending the holidays visiting with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee and Peggy spent the holiday week-end in Medicine Hat.

Miss Ida Ingberberg of Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summerbell and Miss Treble Cote spent the week-end in Calgary.

Miss Jean Pinner, teacher at the Glen School, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents south of town.

Miss Helen Waters of Calgary is visiting over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ingberberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Haggie are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson at Countess.

Mr. H. Handgache and son of Calgary are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scott.

Mrs. Snape and son Billy, accompanied by Clifford Johnson, were visitors to Gleichen on Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Caldwell of Three Hills visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harper over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler of Calgary visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. King over Xmas.

Miss Bradshaw of the local hospital staff returned from a two week vacation spent at Wataskwin on Sunday.

Mr. Dante Ubertino was a visitor in town on Sunday. Dante is home for the holidays from his duties at a school near Gadsby.

Miss Dora Pearson, who is attending school in Bassano, is spending the holidays at her home in Majorville.

Mr. Fred Holmes and Mr. Harry Holmes, of Calgary, were visitors during the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmes, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindsay and son Bobby of Medicine Hat, spent the week at the home of Mrs. Lindsay's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard.

Miss Hazel Barlow and Miss Molly Berry, teachers in the Majorville district, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Nesbitt and daughter, of Brooks, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles over the Xmas holiday.

Harry Walsh requested it to be mentioned in the paper that he made a strike while bowling on the local Alleys on Xmas Eve. Nice going, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Main and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Calgary, spent the Xmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Main.

Miss Phillips Pinner, Miss Florence Playfair and Mr. Ralph Arfelson, teachers at the Rosemary School, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Bassano.

Mr. Bob Harper, who for the past few months has been a student of the Calgary Aero Club, is spending the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper.

FLASH!

HOCKEY GAME TO-NIGHT!

According to Late Minute information, hockey fans of Bassano are informed that there is to be a hockey game in the local arena tonight at 8 p.m. sharp.

ROSEMARY vs. BASSANO
Come and support the local lads
Admission—two-bits

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Dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs in plain white and white with colored Embd. Fine Lawn and Pure Linen.
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All wool Cashmere in the new plaid effect
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Pure wool knit Scarves in pretty colored stripes. Reg. \$2.25 SPECIAL \$1.70 each

Men's Leather Coats

Cut the Newest Sports Style. Solid leather, silk lined throughout. Smart, Dressy coats
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White and Colored Coconut. Plain and Stuffed Olives. Canned Oysters. Blot Quality. Green and Red Maraschino Cherries. Ground Almonds. Almond Iceing. McLaren's Tasty Relish. Finest Pop Corn.

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